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TRIBUTE TO GERTRUDE JOHNSON WILLIAMS

GERTRUDE JOHNSON WILLIAMS LIVES ON....

BECAUSE she believed the words of Him who said, "they who believe in Me shall never die."

BECAUSE she earned her right to immortality...through the Church she built and nurtured.

BECAUSE she demonstrated the difference between religion and Christianity. All people have some form of religion, but only those who follow Christ have Christianity. She had Christianity.

BECAUSE the winds of change never changed her faith in God. Like Abraham of the Bible, by faith she sojourned into a strange country knowing not whither she went---as she left Arkansas and journeyed to Chicago, Illinois.

BECAUSE she was a true mother seeking a better life for her children, her example of motherhood extends a challenge to all women.

BECAUSE through her son John her life still shines as a benediction in humanitarian service, striving for excellence, in the game of life by reaching a hand of encouragement to people.

BECAUSE her home and her heart were always open to those seeking shelter from life's storms.

BECAUSE she was not a social climber but a true Federated Club woman lifting others as she climbed.

BECAUSE she did not seek to be appreciated, for the prayer in her heart and the song on her lips gave her a peace of mind which the appreciation of the world could never give.

BECAUSE she did not seek high places for the spirit of loving service elevated every place where she stood.

GERTRUDE JOHNSON WILLIAMS LIVES ON....

Her influence is blessing this generation and will continue to bless generations yet unborn.

WILLIE MAE LATHAM TAYLOR

3rd Past Supervisor of Girls Clubs,
National Treasurer,
Chairperson of the Speakers Bureau of
The National Association of Colored
Women's and Girls Clubs, Inc.



We have come this far by faith and hard work. Great is the Lord.

I am very much disturbed with the affairs of our country. It seems that war is inevitable. I am praying that God will continue to watch over us. As I said in my report in the Executive Council meeting that I am easing on down the road. I am trying to tie up all loose ends. I am hoping that our History book will be ready by the 1984 convention in Norfolk.

By the time you receive this issue of the National Notes you will probably

be in the holiday season of Thanksgiving and preparing for Christmas. May God guide you through the festivities and grant you all the blessings He can bestow.

This has been a good year for NACWC.

In visiting the various regional and state meetings I gained insights on how some of the states were implementing their programs. I travelled over 20,000 miles during the summer to the various conventions. I was very appreciative of the red carpet treatment I received from the groups.

During my three years in office, I depended upon many persons to help me carry out the programs of NACWC. It is impossible for me to name everyone, but in this issue I must salute 5 beautiful women who have shared their time with me for the interest of NACWC.

Miss Minnie Nelson has been working untirely on NACWC's History and she is also doing a splendid job of keeping the records of two regions, namely Central and Southwest.

Mrs. Barbara Scott, any president would be proud to have her on her staff. All the beautiful condolences to you and your loved ones is credit to her caring for the NACWC members. In addition to this chore, she keeps records of the Northeastern, Southeastern and Northwest Regions.

Never at any time since I became President have I had to take a taxi from the airport because there was a smiling, generous, young lady, Mrs. Philicia Jones who never forgot her president would be in town. She has really played the part of "Miss Hospitality".

Some of the little goodies that have been coming to NACWC came through a dedicated, federated woman who is a long time employee of Johnson Publishing Company, Mrs. Pearl Washington is her name. Our friendship really started back in 1970 at the convention in Atlantic City. She doesn't talk much but she can certainly get things done.

Mrs. Frederica Banks, our efficient typist, who walks softly and carries a big stick, is another dedicated, unassuming federated women who gives her all without fanfare.

All five of these wonderful ladies have made an outstanding working team.

Are these the only ones? No - No - No. There are many more. I will not be able to give all a cover girl place, but there will be some recognition given to others before I go out of office. Thank you ladies.

Again, let me remind you of Romans 12: 3,4,5

"For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. "

Otelia E. Champion, President

WHY SHOULD WE HAVE BOYS CLUBS?

Excerpts from Address of Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin at Conference in 1895

"The reasons why we should confer are so apparent that it would seem hardly necessary to enumerate them, and yet there are none of them but demand our serious consideration. In the first place we need to feel the cheer and inspiration of meeting each other; we need to gain the courage and fresh life that comes from the mingling of congenial souls, of those working for the same ends. Next, we need to talk over those things that are of especial interest to us as colored women, the training of our children, openings for our boys and girls, how they can be prepared for occupations and occupations may be found or opened for them, what we especially can do in the moral education and physical development, the home training it is necessary to give our children in order to prepare them to meet the peculiar conditions in which they shall find themselves, how to make the most of our own, to some extent, limited opportunities. Besides these are the general questions of the day, which we cannot afford to be indifferent to: temperance, morality, the higher education, hygienic and domestic questions. If these things need the serious consideration of women more advantageously placed by reason of all the aid to right thinking and living with which they are surrounded, surely we, with everything to pull us back, to hinder us in developing, need to take every opportunity and means for the thoughtful consideration which shall lead to wise action.

I have left the strongest reason for our conferring together until the last. All over America there is to be found a large and growing class of earnest, intelligent, progressive colored women, women who, if not leading full, useful lives are waiting for the opportunity, not only to do more but to be more; and yet, if an estimate of the colored women of America is called for, the inevitable reply, glibly given is, "For the most part ignorant and immoral, some exceptions of course, but these don't count".

..... For many and apparent reasons it is especially fitting that the women of the race take the lead in this movement, but for all this we recognize the necessity of the sympathy of our husbands, brothers and fathers.

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Miss Minnie M. Nelson is a graduate of Hunter College of the City of New York. After graduation she was employed on education projects sponsored by the New York Board of Education and in a nursery school. She was active in club work in New York and served as chairman of the membership campaign of the Young Women's Christian Association and as secretary of the "Y" Thinkers.

During World War II Ms. Nelson came to Washington, D.C. to accept a position with the federal government. She served in the area of medical statistics as a coder, verifier and assistant supervisor, and as a military personnel clerk until retirement in 1977.

She is a member of Galbraith AME Zion Church, where she has served as secretary, president and member of the social committee of her church club.

She became affiliated with NACWC, Inc. in 1957 when she joined the Irene McCoy Gaines Community Club of Washington, D. C. She has held the following offices in NACWC: second recording secretary, statistician, board member-at-large, chairman of National Notes and Publicity and currently serves as Historian.

She has also been active in the North Eastern Federation of Women's Clubs, having served as assistant recording secretary, secretary, auditor, trustee of Victoria Earle Matthews Scholarship Fund (currently serving of Chairman of the VEMSF) and historian.

Miss Nelson is 1st Vice President of the Washington and Vicinity Federation of Women's Clubs and financial secretary of the Irene McCoy Gaines Community Club and the Rosa L. Gragg Flower Club.

She has received numerous citations from the federal government and the branches of NACWC. In 1978 she received the Organizational Award from the Washington Afro Newspaper.

Miss Nelson brings to the office of National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. a wealth of knowledge and experience. She assists with membership cards, proof-reading, writing articles for newspapers, coordinating historical information, etc.

Miss Nelson is a dedicated and diligent worker. Any task she is asked to do you can rest assured that it will be done with proficiency.

Mrs. Barbara L. Scott started assisting with writing membership cards at the national headquarters during the administration of Mrs. Inez W. Tinsley.

When Mrs. Otelia Champion became president in 1980 she asked Mrs. Scott to continue on a daily basis of assisting with the work at headquarters.

Mrs. Scott writes membership cards, send cards to the ill and families of deceased members, prepares National Notes and other communications for mailing, keeps the mailing list up-to-date with corrected



zip codes, and assist wherever needed. She is a willing worker and is always ready to lend a hand to any task that needs to be done.

She is an active member of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., serving as a member of the National Headquarters Committee, Awards Committee and chairman of the Cheer Committee. She has served as chairman of the National Hospitality Committee.

Mrs. Scott is a member of the Opportunity Club and the Tuesday Evening Club of Social Workers. She has served as president of the Opportunity Club.

As a member of the Washington and Vicinity Federation of Women's Clubs she has served as financial secretary and is currently its treasurer.

She is assistant financial secretary of the North Eastern Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.

She retired several years ago after working a number of years with the military post exchange.

Mrs. Scott is a member of John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church of Washington, D. C. She is also a member of the League of Women Voters.

She resides with her mother, Mrs. Ida Watson and aunt, Mrs. Rosa Allen. She is the proud mother of one son and three grandchildren.



Mrs. Philicia F. Jones was born in Birmingham, Alabama. She attended elementary and junior high school in Alabama. She graduated from Cardozo High School, Washington, D. C., attended Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia; Arthur Smith Academy of Music and Temple Business College, Washington, D.C.

She is a member of Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, and serves as corresponding secretary of the Christian Nite Society, member of the Broadcasting Club and Financial Secretary of the Senior Usher Board.

Philicia is a member of the Les Voguettes, an affiliate of the Washington and Vicinity Federation of Women's Clubs, serving as secretary and is a past

president. She is organizer and president of the newest club of Washington and Vicinity Federation - Companion for the Handicapped.

Mrs. Jones is past chairman of the Executive Board of Washington and Vicinity, organizer of a girls' club and past State Supervisor of Girls.

She has served the North Eastern Federation of Women's Clubs as assistant recording secretary, now its recording secretary.

Mrs. Jones resides in Washington, D. C. with her mother, Mrs. Essie Banks. She is the mother of five children, one daughter and four sons.

Mrs. Pearl Bryant Washington was born in Preston Mississippi. She attended primary schools in Preston and continued her education in Meridian, Mississippi, receiving her high school diploma. Shortly, thereafter she came to Chicago, Illinois when she attended the Y.M.C.A. Business College and Northwestern University Business School.

Her first husband was Mr. William Bryant, who along with her father ran a successful linen supply company. After his death, she continued to run the company and met and married Mr. George Washington who owned a custom made shirt manufacturing company. After his death she continued to run the business until she joined Johnson Publishing Company in 1955 to head up the Midwest Community Relations Department. This program involves personal sales presentations to midwest area churches to implement a subscription solicitation drive to sell EBONY, JET AND EBONY JR.! subscriptions, in which they receive 50% of the proceeds. She has a staff of four representatives and two clerical persons.



Mrs. Washington is active in many civic organization, including the Rosa L. Gragg Civic Club, Beatrice Caffrey Youth Service, Inc., NAACP to name a few. She is an active member of the Olivet Baptist Church and has received many community service awards.

Over the years, she has traveled extensively for Johnson Publishing Company and has visited many foreign countries in her leisure time.



Mrs. Frederica Banks

Mrs. Frederica Banks is a native of Virginia. She currently resides in Washington, D. C. She is married to Mr. Robert Banks and is the mother of three sons and one daughter. She has five grandchildren.

She is a retired federal worker, having been employed at the U. S. Civil Service Commission, currently called the Office of Personnel Management.

Mrs. Banks is a member of Zion Baptist Church of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Banks is a member of the Rosa L. Gragg Flower Club. She has served as financial secretary of the club and is now its treasurer. She is secretary of the Executive Board of the Washington and Vicinity Federation of Women's Clubs.

In 1982 she was crowned Ms. Washington and Vicinity Federation at the annual One Day Conference.

Mrs. Banks works several hours per day at the headquarters assisting with the typing. She is an excellent typist and works so quietly you hardly know that she is present.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

By Deloris Holt



During the time of the disappearance and murder of 28 of Atlanta's children, a rallying cry was heard, now only in Atlanta, but throughout the nation. "Save the Children" appeared on buttons, tee shirts, posters and became the theme of many speeches, sermons and fund raising events. Fortunately the murders ceased and the murderer was brought to justice. We put away our buttons and the little green ribbons we had worn to signify our concern and went on to think of other things. Perhaps we need to resurrect that cry and bring out those little green ribbons again, for our children are indeed in jeopardy.

Child molestation, abuse and neglect are increasing at an alarming rate. And if the rate of increase of these crimes against our children is alarming, think of the many incidents that go unreported and it becomes downright frightening. The increase in parents murdering their own children is the most frightening statistic of all.

Historically, we valued our children above all else. We regarded them as the future and did all within our power to assure that their lives would be significantly better than our own. But somewhere along the way our perception of and commitment to our children changed. We seem to be rapidly acquiring most of our society's bad habits and few of its good. Our headlong rush for material possessions and financial security has become the most important thing in our lives. We no longer "raise" our children. We are willing to entrust their moral and spiritual growth to others. More sadly though, many of us neglect those important values completely and then wonder what happened to the children when they become unmanageable teenagers.

Many parents, especially young parents, have little or no idea how to provide a warm, nurturing environment for their children. They regard their child as a little live toy until the child begins to walk, talk and question their instructions. They then respond to the children as if it was a miniature adult. Children do not learn right from wrong, respect for themselves; respect for the rights and property of others and how to handle disagreements and disputes without resorting to violence by themselves. They must be taught! And, these are lessons that are the responsibility of the home. Expecting the schools to be responsible for all aspects of a child's life is to say the least unreasonable. The schools can reinforce these concepts but the prime responsibility for developing sound moral values in children rests with their parents.

The majority of our children attend the public schools and the public schools are in trouble. They turn out thousands of functionally illiterate graduates each year. We all bear a responsibility for the current state of public education. A society that is willing to pay those who collect their garbage more than those to whom they entrust the minds of their children get exactly what it pays for. Our children deserve much better. Our schools are staffed by too many teachers who

who were trained under the "warm body" theory, and who would gladly go into any other profession but this, the "light". There are still a few dedicated teachers who love teaching and whose greatest reward is to see the little "light" grow in a child's mind when he or she finds an important concept. But they are so overwhelmed with paperwork and other duties not directly related to teaching that there is precious little time or energy left for turning on those important "lights".

Educators and the community need to cease attacking each other trying to assign the blame and form a coalition to improve the schools. The community needs to become involved in the education of their children. Find out what's being taught; how it's being taught and who is teaching it. Parents should take time from their hectic lives and visit their children's classrooms. Not only will they become familiar with the school and its educational programs but those visits will instill a sense of pride in their children. They will become knowledgeable about the needs of their education. It is a small step from that point to becoming an advocate of quality education for our children by letting legislators, local, state and federal, know that the education of our children is an important priority.

Living successfully in our modern, highly technical world becomes more difficult with each generation. It is our responsibility to see that our children are armed with the necessary tools that will enable them to survive. It is time to bring back those little green ribbons and adopt again Atlanta's motto, "SAVE THE CHILDREN".

NOTE: Deloris Molt is a teacher in Los Angeles and the author of The ABC's Of Black History, an introduction to Black history for children; Good Friends Come in Many Shapes, a fantasy of the folly of racial prejudice; and The Black History Playing Card Deck and Biographies, a regular playing card deck with each of the 52 cards representing a Black American and his/her contribution to America's progress.

Make It Click

The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs joins the national campaign for seat belt use.

The National Safety Council and NACWC are asking the public to make a special effort to wear their safety belts.

"Make It Click - Drive Defensively" is a national campaign in which volunteers across the country, and members of NACWC will be asking people to sign pledges promising to buckle their safety belts and put their children in child safety seats.

According to the National Safety Council statistics, every year an estimated 1.8 million motor vehicle occupants are injured and more than 49,000 are killed in motor vehicle crashes.

NACWC says a pledge to buckle-up is the first step toward commitment. "We hope once people become comfortable wearing their safety belts during their pledge period, they will make it a lifetime habit."

For further information on the "Make It Click - Drive Defensively" campaign and safety belts and child safety seats, contact the National Safety Council, 444 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

NEW STATE PRESIDENTS



Mrs. Bertha Givens

Mrs. Bertha Givens is a native of East Chicago, Indiana. She is a graduate of the Washington High School of East Chicago. She is an active member of the Ladies Excelsior Art Club where she served for many years as President. She has also served as President of the East Chicago City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Givens worked in many capacities in the North Star District and also served as president of the North Star District.

She is well known in East Chicago through her civic works. She served for 25 years as chief medical secretary in the laboratory department of St. Catherine Hospital of East Chicago.

She is currently the newly elected president of the Indiana State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.



Mrs. Marie Tolliver

Marie Wright Tolliver, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. John Wright, is a native of Saginaw Michigan. She is the wife of Mr. Mose Tolliver and mother of six children and 11 grandchildren.

A member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Saginaw, she serves as President of the Young Matrons, member of the Missionary Department, Program Chairperson for the Women's Day Activities and many other church organizations and activities, including teaching in the church school.

She has served her community well for many years as:

1. Vice President of PTSA of Saginaw Public School System in Saginaw, Michigan.
2. Coordinator for 1983 State Convention held in Saginaw
3. Historian and leader for Girl Scouts of America
4. Historian and Den Mother for Boy Scouts of America
5. Past Vice President of Women's Progressive Club of Saginaw
6. Past President of Women's Progressive Club of Saginaw
7. Advisor for Women's Progressive Club of Saginaw
8. Past Historian for Women's Progressive Club of Saginaw
9. Corresponding Secretary for Women's Progressive Club of Saginaw
10. Chairperson for Annual Honoree Scholarship Banquet of the Women's Progressive Club and Souvenir Booklet for program
11. Past Campaign Manager and Advisor for the First Women Candidate of Buena Vista Public School System

She has worked in many capacities in Michigan



Miss Elsa N. Smith hails from the state of West Virginia. She is the seventh child of the late Anderson and Katie S. Smith.

She graduated from West Virginia High School, earned an A. B. Degree in Sociology and a B.S. Degree in Education from West Virginia State College. She matriculated at the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where she received a Master of Arts Degree in Education. She also received a certificate in Social Work from the Division of Social Work at Howard University in Washington, D. C. She did further study at the School of Social Work, New York, N.Y; and Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Smith taught Adult Education in the District School System of Washington, Pennsylvania, served as a member of Earnest Avenue Neighborhood Council in Washington, Pennsylvania, and upon moving to Washington, D. C. in 1940, she was employed by the Southeast Neighborhood House as

Miss Elsa N. Smith, nee
Northwestern Federation of
Women's Clubs

National Social Worker. She was promoted to Human Social Supervisor and served in that position until 1947 when she became a supervisor of training and Site Supervisor of the Civil Nutrition Program for the Federal Youth Project at the Youth Neighborhood House. She is presently employed at the East of the River Health Center as part-time Social Case Specialist.

She is a member of Santa Monica Baptist Church. She has served as the General Treasurer, Vice President and Church Clerk for many years. She is presently a member of the Holy Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, serving as the secretary and a member of the Finance Committee.

Miss Smith served as past president of the Washington and Vicinity Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Edna King is a resident of Union, New Jersey. She is the wife of Hubert King, mother of three sons. She is a life long member of Shiloh Baptist Church.

She has been a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. for twenty-five years. She has served faithfully in many different roles, such as: Hospitality Chairperson, District President, Local Club President, Northern Area President and State Vice President.



Mrs. Edna King, President
New Jersey

Mrs. King has also held the position as National and Regional Promotional Chairperson.

Mrs. King was elected the 19th President of the New Jersey State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. at its Sixty-eighth Annual Convention held July 13 - 16, 1983 at the Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick, N. C.

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT
OF THE HANDICAPPED



Seated left to right are Mrs.
Philicia F. Jones, Chairman
of Hospitality, NACWC and
Jayne Baker Spain, Chairman
of Women's Committee

Standing, Mary Kaye Rubin,
Staff Liaison, Women's Committee
and Elaine Freeman, Vice Chairman

The Annual meeting of the President's
Committee on the Employment of the
Handicapped was held in Washington,
D.C., May 4 - 6, 1983. "Target 83"
Technology, Attitudes, Resources,
Growth Employment and Training was
the theme.

PECH Committee is a governmental
agency concerned with promoting full
job opportunities for handicapped
people. There are several hundred
members representing almost all walks
of life, volunteering their services.

Chairman Harold Russell expressed
in a warm welcome, it is our time to
think, it is our time to share experience
and viewpoints with others and most of
all it is a challenge for the future
of all of us with disability.

The Women's Committee focussed its
meeting on Volunteerism. Vice Chair-
man Elaine Freeman introduced the
guest speaker and expert on volun-
teering, Mr. Thomas Ranken, Director
of Action, the National Volunteer
Agency. President Reagan appointed
him as Director of Action in 1981.

In assessing the motivation and
satisfaction of volunteering he stated

"1980" a new decade, the time to
return to old traditions, neighbors
helping neighbors. The realization
that we are a part of a large
community and that we, as individuals,
have responsibilities, not just to
our family, but to our neighborhood
and to our community in the principle
of volunteerism.

Facts:

1. One in eleven person is handi-
capped.
2. Many Americans have long term
disabilities.
3. Disability increases with age
4. The handicapped has less
schooling than non-handicapped.
5. Disability take a variety of
forms (disorders of the nervous
system, epilepsy, multiple
sclerosis, paralysis, etc.
6. Disabilities limit work
capabilities.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

The 88th Anniversary and 44th
Biennial Convention of the National
Association of Colored Women's Clubs,
Inc. will be held at the Omni Hotel,
777 Waterfront Drive, Norfolk,
Virginia 23510.

Start making plans now to attend.

Room rates are as follows:

Single	60.00
Double	70.00
Triple	80.00
Quadruple	90.00
Suites	
1 Bedroom	192.00
2 Bedrooms	248.00
Parlor	152.00

SPECIAL NOTICE

The 48th Annual Convention and 44th Biennial Convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters will be held in Norfolk, Virginia at the Omni Hotel, July 28 - August 3, 1984.

1. Reserve your rooms at the Omni early. Send a deposit of one night's lodging or give the hotel the number of your valid credit card. Hotel cards may be secured from National Headquarters.
2. All candidates for National Office and the position being sought must be sent to:

National Nominating Committee
Dr. Savannah Jones, Chairperson
5808 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20011

Candidates must be certified by their respective regions and states and must be financial in their local club, state, regional and national organizations.

3. Send your ads for the Convention Souvenir Journal by May 1, 1984. Ads are as follows:

Full Page	\$200.00
Half Page	100.00
Quarter Page	60.00

Please add \$9.50 for pictures.

4. Members interested in selling or displaying items at the convention may secure a table exhibit for \$40.00 per day. (Firms will be charged \$60.00 per day.)
5. State Presidents are requested to send a black and white photograph to headquarters prior to May 1, 1984. If you don't send your picture, please no questions later.
6. The updated history of NALU is expected to be completed by early 1984. You will hear more about it. We do not want to print an excessive number of books but would like to have enough copies for interested members. Please let us know if you would like a copy.
6. March 1984 is designated as Life Membership Month. Please solicit as many Life Members as you can. The fee is \$100.00 and exempt members from annual national dues.
7. We expect to have copies of our Constitution and By-Laws available in a few months.

We are planning an outstanding convention and hope you will meet us there.

National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. Nominations and Elections

SOME POINTS TO REMEMBER

Anyone desiring to run for an elected office in the 1984 election must meet the following requirements:

1. Have an active membership in an active club of the State and National. Must be registered at the convention in session.

2. For National President or Vice-President, must have attended atleast two (2) consecutive National Conventions. Must have given service on a National, Regional and State Level.

3. For other elected offices, must have attended at least one (1) convention.

4. Must send to the National Headquarters an endorsed credential and letter of qualification signed by the president of your local club and president of your state. This is addressed to the Nominating Committee and must be in by the designated date that will be published in National Notes. This will give the committee ample time to review the endorsement.

5. Until at such time, the By-laws so state - we are hoping for a very small nomination from the floor. When using voting machines the company requests that the names to be printed on the ballot be in their office at a reasonable time for the printing of the ballot. Last minute names will be write-ins. We hope you will adhere to the requirements of number 4.

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When you go to the polls to vote, please present the following and abide by the instructions:

1. (a) White credential card that has been given you by the Credential Committee.

(b) 1984 Membership card of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

2. These will be checked by an election clerk. Be sure the clerk signs her initials on your credential card for the year 1984. This is proof of your attendance.

3. You may vote at the time slot given by the National President. You do not have to wait for your Region to be called. When you go in please do the following:

1. Give the Clerk

- a. Name
- b. State
- c. Region

2. When voting

a. Be sure to read what each person is running for.

b. Vote for one (1) name for each office.

. If voting for member at large, vote one (1) name from each region.

4. Each state will be credited with the number of paid per capita dues in that state. Each person must have a credential card and a membership card. No credential card - no vote cast! No membership record - no vote cast!

Elvira J. Ross
Chairman of Elections

STATE PRESIDENTS, REGIONAL PRESIDENTS AND PRESIDENTS' NIGHT COMMITTEE

The theme of Presidents' Night for 1984 is "Women Yesterday and Today." All state presidents are expected to participate in the March.

The President bringing the highest over \$1,525.00 will receive 25% and be crowned Mrs. NACWC; from \$810 to \$1000 will receive 20%, from \$510 to \$800 will receive 15% and from \$125 to \$500 will receive 10%.

Additional information will be sent.

Ira E. Slack, 1st Vice Pres.

STATUS OF OFFICERS

President		
Mrs. Otelia E. Champion	Elected 1980	Term Expires 1984
1st Vice President		
Mrs. Ira E. Slack	Elected 1980	Term Expires 1984
2nd Vice President		
Mrs. Myrtle Gray	Elected 1980	Term Expires 1984
3rd Vice President		
Miss Eva Walls	Elected 1982	Eligible for reelection
4th Vice President	(Position created 1982,	To be elected
5th Vice President	(Position created 1982)	To be elected
Treasurer		
Mrs. Willie M. Latham Taylor	Appointed 1982	Eligible to be elected
1st Recording Secretary		
Mrs. Edythe Hyde	Elected 1982	Eligible for reelection
2nd Recording Secretary		
Mrs. Willa Webb	Elected 1982	Eligible for reelection
3rd Recording Secretary		
Ms. I. Thelma Washington	Elected 1982	Eligible for reelection
Chaplain		
Mrs. Ella Johnson	Elected 1980	Term Expires 1984
Statistician		
Dr. Ruth H. Minor	Elected 1980	Term Expires 1984
Parliamentarian		
Mrs. Elvira J. Ross	Elected 1982	Eligible for reelection
Historian		
Miss Minnie M. Nelson	Elected 1980	Term Expires 1984
Chair, Executive Council		
Mrs. Ruby Hall	Elected 1982	Eligible for reelection
Secretary, Executive Council		
Mrs. Bettye Baldwin	Elected 1982	Eligible for reelection
Members-at-Large		
Mrs. Audrey J. Walker	Elected 1980	Term Expires 1984
Mrs. Christina D. Richards	Elected 1980	Term Expires 1984
Mrs. Bertha G. Samuels	Elected 1980	Term Expires 1984
Mrs. Marie Greer	Elected 1982	Eligible for reelection
Mrs. Velma Mosley	Elected 1982	Eligible for reelection

PLEASE NOTE:

The status of officers is being printed early, so person interested in seeking offices will have the necessary credentials prior to the convention.

Names of all candidates for national offices and positions being sought must be sent to National Headquarters on or before June 30, 1982.

Names of said candidates must be certified by their respective regions and states and must be financial in their local club, state, regional and national organizations.

PARLIAMENTARY RULES OF ORDER
For Orderly Conduct of Assemblies

Parliamentary laws are the rules which govern societies and provide a wise, orderly way of conducting a meeting.

PROPER TERMINOLOGY

The following terms are used in parliamentary procedure for orderly conduct of any meeting.

HOUSE. The Society or assembled group.

CHAIR. The presiding officer who should always be addressed by that term from the floor.

FLOOR. Members of society, with the right of conducting business. A person "has the floor" when given permission to speak.

QUORUM. Number of members necessary to transact business.

THE MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER. The phrase used by the chairman in opening the session.

CALL TO ORDER. When a member violates any rules of debate or otherwise acts as a disturber, he is "called to order" by the Chair and must take his seat, and shall not speak again unless permitted to do so by the Chair.

TO OBTAIN THE FLOOR. A member must be recognized, or given the right to speak by the Chair.

TO ADDRESS THE CHAIR. All speakers on the floor address their remarks to the Chair and not to any other member of the assembly.

NEW BUSINESS. Any business introduced in the current session. All such business is introduced by a motion of a member who has "obtained the floor" for the purpose of introducing a proposal for certain action.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. Any business coming from a previous meeting that requires action by the assembly.

QUESTION is the business before the meeting. A call for the question is a demand for cessation of debate and to take the vote on the motion.

PREVIOUS QUESTION. A motion to close debate and put the immediate question to vote, usually made when the original motion has been submerged in a mass of amendments. A call for the previous question is not susceptible to debate and it is mandatory upon the Chair to submit to a vote of the question whether the assembly wished to vote on the pending vote or not.

TO LAY ON THE TABLE. A motion to put aside pending business for future consideration.

AGENDA. The official list of business to be considered at a meeting.

MOTIONS. A motion is a proposal that the society take certain action, or that it express itself as holding certain views. It is made by a member's obtaining the floor as already described and saying "I move that" which is the equivalent of saying "I propose that", and then stating the action he proposed to have taken. A motion must be "seconded" by one or more other members to be recognized as suitable proposal. When a motion has been moved and seconded the Chair immediately states the question. It has been moved and seconded that asking the question, Are there any remarks? which opens the proposal for discussion before a vote is taken.

AMENDMENTS. When a motion is not satisfactory to some member it can be changed by "moving to amend". This is a motion and requires a second. It is debatable. An amendment must be related to the subject in original motion.

VOTING. To vote is to register an opinion. When a quorum is present a majority of those voting adopts any motion except those that require two thirds vote. No member can be compelled to vote. Voting may be done five ways, - by voice (Ayes and Noes); by uplifted hand, by rising; by ballot; by roll call. (The votes only by ballot; on roll call; when there is a tie (to make a decision); or when one more vote is needed to make a tie, if he wishes the motion to fail. Such vote is only possible on voice, uplifted hand or rise vote).

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GIRLS' CLUBS



Mrs. Mary E. Rhodes, Supervisor

Mrs. Mary E. Rhodes is a native of Huntsville, Alabama. She is mother of one son, Robert Keith Rhodes.

She attended Attucks Elementary, Hughes Quinn Jr. High and E. St Louis Senior High School. She received B.A. and M.A. Degrees in Elementary Education from S. I. U. in Edwardsville, Illinois.

Her professional experience include teaching school for six year, administrative director of H.E.W. child care program for seven years and currently serving as Director of Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House Daycare.

Mrs. Rhodes is a member of the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church. She is president of the women of Essence Club and supervisor of the daughters of Essence Club. She has served as supervisor of the Illinois State Association of Girls Clubs, Central Regional Association of Clubs and Southern District Association of Clubs. In 1982 she was appointed National Supervisor of Girls by Mrs. Otelia E. Champion.

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NAGC SUPERVISORS

Please remember National Pancake Day is November 5, 1983. This project was suggested by our National President, Mrs. Otelia E. Champion. This project can focus attention on our National organization and put money in our local treasury.

The program for the girls at the National Convention is being planned. If you have any ideas for the convention, please send them to me. I welcome all ideas. I need the names of the regional oratorical, fashion and talent winners. Please send them to me.

Our per capita tax for 1984 should be sent in December 1983. Let's get a head start and request our \$2.52 per club girl early. If forms are needed request them from national headquarters.

Let's have a good convention.

Mary E. Rhodes, Supervisor

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

Young Adult Department

Slogan: "Not in Between But in the Stream"

Ages 18 - 30 years

Young Adult Pledge

I, a young adult of NACWC
Pledge from this day forward
To learn and lift as I climb
To give as I receive
To accept preparation for leadership.
To be in the stream, not in between
To become concerned, committed and involved.
To strive for christian minded thoughts,
To fulfill, not destroy the standards made
By dedicated women before us.
To work as they did, until the day is done,
Finally, to always dream, dreams of reality.

HELPFUL HINTS - How to Organize:

1. Contact at least ten (10) women 18-30 years of age.
2. Formulate by laws and constitution, to be printed and given to each member.
3. Each member should furnish 25 cents if with the National Association Pledge, purchased from national headquarters, Mrs. Joseph A. ... Secretary, 5808 - 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20011 and should be able to discuss or explain all pertinent phases of same.
4. Have a well-rounded program.
5. The club women's prayer should be read at each meeting, along with a ... devotion led by your chaplain.
6. Each club must register in the State, Regional and National ... for membership in the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. This is done through your levels of organizers
7. Every month should be membership drive month
8. Organizers and supervisors should encourage all young adult member to attend all conventions.
9. State organizers or supervisors should send or give an annual report to regional, also to your state president to include the number of and names of members.
10. Have a planned workshop annually or biennially with all members and other interested federated women.
11. Meetings should at some times include social or musical ...
12. Plan a program with all members participating at least once a year.
13. Your scrap book is a must for history.
14. Publicity is good for the organization use it in all areas let your city and state know what you are doing, also, your regional and national.
15. Get your dues in on time.
16. Get involved in such programs as NAACP, Voter Registration, National Association on Illiteracy Program, local and state political issues, etc.
17. Organizers and supervisors should inform members of all information or directives and material received from any sources as soon as possible.
18. Use any or all of the above information and apply as needed for your individual use for the purpose of your individual club.

Mrs. Edith M. Johnson, Coordinator

MEET SOME THE BOYS' ADVISORS



Mr. William E. Stallings
East Chicago, Indiana

John L. Webb Awards Committee of
National Baptist Laymen's Movement.

He has attended two World Baptist
Alliance Conventions.

For 1982-83 he was one of twenty-five (25) outstanding laymen of the Midwest recognized for contributions to their local churches. The award was presented by the Midwestern Baptist Laymen Fellowship on Saturday, May 21, 1983.

Mr. William E. Stallings was born in Starksville, Mississippi. He is a graduate from Pleasant Grove High School.

He has been married to Lelia S. Stallings for 32 years and is the father of one daughter and two sons.

He received an honorable discharge from U. S. Army in 1955 as a Sergeant in the Korean Conflict. He graduated from Greer Trade School, Chicago, Illinois and received a degree in Automatic Transmissions.

His civic affiliations include Precinct Committee - 11 years, member of East Chicago Democratic Precinct Organization, member of Toastmasters Club, past manager of Little League Baseball, past member of Club Mithranians, National President of the Men's Auxiliary of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

As a member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church, he serves as Sunday School Teacher, member of the Senior Usher Board, past president and vice president of the Senior Usher Board, coordinator of Laymen and advisor to the Pastor of Zion Baptist Church.

Mr. Stallings is President at Large of the Indiana State Convention, President of Northern Indian District Baptist Association, member of North American Baptist Men's Fellowship - Department of Baptist World Alliance, member of



Mr. Douglas D. Stewart, Jr.
East St. Louis, Illinois

Mr. Stewart is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana.

He received his early education in the parochial schools of New Orleans, La, Duluth, MN and in Milwaukee, WI, where he graduated from high school.

His higher education includes B.A. degree from Southern University, Baton Rouge, La, post graduate study at the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois and M. Ed. Degree from St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

He taught Industrial Arts at Lowery High School in Donaldsville, Louisiana, and was a teacher in the public schools of School District 189, E. St. Louis, Illinois, where he retired.

Mr. Stewart serves in the community as:

1. Member and President of Phi Beta

Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Epsilon Lambda Sigma Chapter, East St. Louis, Illinois. The Fraternity sponsors annually a "Debonair Presentation and Dinner", at which time worthy and outstanding young men (graduating high school seniors) are presented to society.

2. Member of the Board of Directors of the Lessie Bates-Davis Neighborhood House.

3. Volunteer for American Cancer Society, Metro East Unit

4. Volunteer for Catholic Urban Program.

5. Member and Past President of East St. Louis Pan Hellenic Council

6. Supervisor of John H. Johnson Boys' Club of East St. Louis, Ill.

He is an active member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and a member of St. Patrick Church Men's Club.

Mr. Stewart is captain of Catholic Retreat Team and a member of the Grievance Committee of the Belleville Diocese. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus (3rd and 4th Degree).

His wife, Catherine L. Stewart, a retired public school educator, is a member of the East St. Louis Women's Club, an affiliate of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. and the Illinois Association of Club Women and Girls.



Rev. E. C. Walters
Oklahoma

Reverend E. C. Walters is Supervisor of the Boys Clubs for the Southwest Region.

"Congratulations and best wishes for another National Convention in 1984 at Norfolk, Virginia.

"We are anticipating being with you in working for finer manhood and greater boys for the nation.

"We are starting "A New Beginning in Accelerating Our Support and Involvement in Education in Human Needs".

"Wishing you a wonderful executive board in Washington, D. C. in October, 1983. My wife and Mrs. Ruby Hall plan to meet you there.

"Wishing you and the ladies much happiness."

Reverend E. C. Walters

Some of the other men working with the Southwest Region of NACWC are Mr. Hosea Johnson, Arizona; Mr. Robert Turner, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. Rodney Slater (State Supervisor) Arkansas; Mr. Fred Deavers, Odessa, Texas; Mr. Jerry Jewell (State Senate) Arkansas. These men showed great interest in our boys.



Mr. Hosea Johnson

Mr Hosea Johnson is a retired chef of 50 years. He was born in Hughes Spring, Texas and was educated at Pittsburg, Texas. Hosea Johnson has attended the Regional and National meetings since 1970. He is married to Mrs. Blanche N. Johnson, Past President of Southwest Region and National Board Member of the NACWC. They have two sons and one daughter and five grandchildren.

DELEGATES CELEBRATE 32ND BIENNIAL CONVENTION

The 32nd Biennial Convention of the Southeastern Region of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs is now history. July 30th - August 3rd the weather was almost ideal except for a few showers. The delegates from the six states began coming on Saturday, July 30th to be guest of their sister state, South Carolina.

The executive board and early arrivals did business and enjoyed a get together party. Many of the delegates worshipped at Emanuel AME Church and enjoyed the service. Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. the Ecumenical service was held. Rev. J. R. Fields, Rev. James Bradley, Rev. Robert Woods and Rev. A.R. Blake were the speakers. The Rev. Bishop S.K. Rembert gave the benediction. A social hour followed.

Monday, August 1st the first business session was held. After the devotions and the pledge to the flag Mrs. Catherine Bodison, convention co-ordinator brought greetings and the welcome. Miss Wendy McBride president of the S.E. Assoc. of Girls' Club and Mrs. Johnny Stewart, S.C. were introduced by the president, Miss Alice Moore. The speaker, Mrs. Willie M. Latham Taylor, past president of the Southeastern, and treasurer of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, gave a dynamic message which really stirred the hearts of the women and made many realize what problems we have to meet and solve. A solo was given by Mrs. Irene Eagleton, a delegate of West Palm Beach. The president's luncheon followed. It is well to mention this luncheon was unusual, chicken salad served on honeydew melon with wheat and plain rolls followed by a dessert.

The afternoon session was opened with meditation and prayer led by Mrs. Ella Johnson, chaplain. A panel discussion "Know Your Organization" was held. Mrs. Myrtle Gray, leader set the minds for the instruction that the consultants experienced. Members who have been and are successful officers: Mrs. W.M. Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Reese, Mrs. Irma

Thompson. Mrs. Theola Moore then sang a solo

Reports from the state presidents followed. Mrs. Edna I. Robinson rendered an instrumental and vocal music throughout the convention.

The Awards Banquet was one of the highlights of the convention. Mrs. Hilda Jefferson and others brought greetings. Representative H. U. Fielding, Mrs. Juanita Jordan and Rev. Raleigh Williams of the NAACP, Mrs. Jordan, president of the Pan Hellenic Council also participated. Soloists for the evening were Mr. Edward Gibson and Mr. Leonard Stanfield.

Awards were presented by Mrs. Freddie Jones, chairperson of Arts and Crafts, Miss Alice Moore, President also presented awards. The parade of states was as always the chance for the presidents show their strength with members attending and finance contributed.

The theme "Communication and Participation -- The Key to Stabilization in a Time of Change", was carried out in speeches that show the importance of what is presently happening.

The memorial service was held on Tuesday.

The speakers for the Education Panel conducted by Mrs. Bodison were Mr. Manigault, Drugs and Alcohol Abuse, Chief Greenberg of the Police Department, Battered Wives and Child Abuse, and Dr. Bell.

Dr. Ponder, president of Benedict College reported on the success of the College.

The girls presented a fashion show at the Youth Luncheon. Youth night was most impressive.

The convention closed on Wednesday. The report of the Nominating Committee was made. Elected for president was

Mrs. Flora Lewis, recording secretary - Mrs. Druscilla Johnson and financial secretary, Mrs. Jonnyne Stewart.

The newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. Myrtle Gray, Second Vice President of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. and a member of the Advisory Council.

Much credit was given Mrs. Evelyn Nall, Mrs. Meriweather and others who spent much time registering the delegates during the convention.

Mrs. T. I. Washington and Mrs. C.M. Bodison coordinator of the convention worked untiringly to make the success the convention achieved.

Mrs. Johnny Stewart, S. C. Federation President and Miss Alice Moore, Southeastern Regional President deserve much credit for the outstanding convention.

By E. M. Parker

Ruffin Address, cont. from page 4

Our woman's movement is a woman's movement in that it is led and directed by women for the good of women and men, for the benefit of humanity, which is more than any one branch or section of it. We want, we ask the active interest of our men, and too, we are not drawn in the color line; we are women, American women, as intensely interested in all that pertains to us as such as all other American women' we are not alienating or withdrawing, we are only coming to the front, willing to join any others in the same work and cordially inviting and welcoming any others to join us."

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TO ADJOURN. To close the meeting. A motion to adjourn is always in order when the member making it has the

floor. It is not debatable. The Chairman must put motion to adjourn to vote, when it is made.

PRO TEM. A term used to designate one who acts in an official capacity "for the time being", as a Chairman or Secretary pro tem taking the place of the regularly elected official.

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STUDENT LOAN RULES

by Jane Bryant Quinn

"Many eligible students missed out on low rate, government-guaranteed student loans because they were confused about the rules on eligibility. They thought they wouldn't qualify, so they didn't bother applying. Borrowing dropped 20 percent.

They were wrong. The loan program still covers most students. The main difference is that those with upper middle incomes may not get as large a loan as they did in the past. The government estimates that borrowing could rise by 25 percent this year as students get the message that they still qualify for help.

Students also are getting another important message: There is more than one way of figuring eligibility for a student loan. If you use the right method you can get a larger loan.

"Here are the rules for student loans:

.If your family income is \$30,000 or less, you automatically qualify for the full student loan. Under graduates can borrow \$2,500 a year, up to \$12,500; graduate students can borrow \$5,000 a year, with a maximum of \$25,000 on all loans under the program. This year's interest rate is 5 percent, down from 6 percent last year's. You repay nothing while in school. When you leave, you have 10 years to repay and perhaps 20 years if you re-finance the loan through the Student Loan Marketing Association.

. If your family income exceeds \$30,000, the size of your student loan depends on your financial need. The college will compare your family income, expenses, and

assets with the cost of attending school. If the price of education exceeds the family's expected contribution, you can get a student loan to make up the difference. As a practical matter the loan probably will be between \$1,000 and \$2,500 a year.

There are two ways of figuring need: one called the uniform methodology and the other called the quick look-up table. Which one you use can make a big difference in the size of your loan.

"In 9 cases out of 10 you can get a bigger loan by using the look-up table than by using the uniform methodology."

But you cannot use the look-up table if you accept other forms of federally financed student aid.

Families earning between \$30,000 and \$75,000 should ask the college aid officer to figure their eligibility both ways. Sometimes it's worth giving up a small federal grant in order to get the look-up methodology and are rarely eligible for student loans.

What about high-income families who are, indeed, cut out of the student-loan program? A dozen or more high-tuition schools are starting to offer lump-sum borrowing plans.

Washington University in St. Louis started the idea in 1978. Parents were offered the chance to prepay four years of tuition at the freshman-year rate, thus avoiding tuition increases. If necessary, the college would lend them the money they needed, repayable over eight years. The fixed interest rate started at 9 percent, rose to 13 percent, then dropped to 11 percent this year.

"A lot of parents might refinance their homes in order to make the lump-sum payment. So our theory is that our interest rate should be lower than the mortgage rate" Vice Chancellor John Biggs told my

associate, Virginia Wilson.

If the child leaves the school, the parents get the unused tuition money back, but lose the interest already paid.

The Student Loan Marketing Association which helps supply money for college loans, just announced its backing for prepayment plans. It will provide a \$2.5 million credit line to Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., for lump-sum tuition loans. This year, Brandeis is charging 11.5 percent interest. In the future, it expects to finance part of the program by selling tax-exempt bonds, which could bring down the rate charged to parents to about 10 percent.

For higher-income families, the various loan programs aren't as rich or as cheap as they were in the past. But they're still available to students willing to borrow large sums to finance their college education.

HALLIE G. BROWN SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

The committee mailed three hundred fifty applications. Each region had direct input in the selection of awardees. Awardees were selected by subcommittees at regional meetings and by local subcommittees. Awards ranged from \$400.00 to \$1,000.00 per grantee. The committee recommended eighteen scholarships which totaled \$10,000.00. Awardees were selected on the basis of financial need and academic achievement. After receiving the report from the Education and Scholarship Committee, the National Office notified recipients of their selection. Each region was allotted \$2,000.00.

Northwest Region \$1,000 each
Tonya Kirkland, Denver, CO
Angelina Harris, Anchorage, AK

Southwest Region \$500.00
Jerry Cordett, Los Angeles, CA
Wendy V. Conyette, San Bernardino, CA
Arbradella Brooks, England, AR
De Anna Lee, Newport Beach, CA

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Hallie Q. Brown Scholarship, cont.

Central Region \$655.00

Lisa Carter, Cincinnati, Oh
Michelle Conley, Hannibal, MO
Tasara Lockett, E. St. Louis, IL

Northeast Region \$500.00

Crystal Bush, Washington, D. C.
Tanya Clements, Roxbury, MA
Dawn King, Patterson, N. J.
James Warren, Brooklyn, NY

Southeast Region \$400.00

Wyatt Closs, Raleigh, N. C.
Anjanette Trone, Birmingham, AL
Donna M. Butler, August, CA
Valerie Anderson, Charleston, SC
De Carla McCoy, W. Palm Beach, FL

Dr. Geraldine Jenkins,
Chairman

BDN's VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Velma Herd of Beloit, Wisconsin is the Beloit Daily News' Volunteer of the Year.

She was named by a selection committee from the group of volunteers of the month chosen during the past year.

Involved in volunteering on local, county, and state levels, Mrs. Herd is president of the Wisconsin State Association of Colored Women's Clubs. A member of the Rock County Opportunity Industrialization Center Board of Directors, she is board vice chairman. She is a long-time member of a committee on minorities and the poor for the state office of alcohol and other drug abuse.

She is also vice chairman of the Rock Valley Community Corrections Board of Directors. She is active in the Order of Eastern Star and Emmanuel Baptist Church. She is a member of the Wisconsin state mental hygiene department's Task Force on Racial and Ethnic Minorities.

A counselor, trained on the job, Mrs. Herd has been employed by the Beloit Counseling Center for nearly 13 years. Most of her fellow employees and a

contingent of family members from as far away as Milwaukee were present to see Mrs. Herd Honored.

Minnie Mills Enking
Daily News Life editor

Culture Club Durable

Founders of the Culture Club "wanted a club that would be a lasting club" said Octavia Buggs, a senior member of the group. That desire was apparently realized because members and friends of the group met in early October to celebrate the club's 60th anniversary.

Purpose of the club was, and continues to be, to better social life and to engage in philanthropic endeavors in the Black community.

Main speaker for the event was Betty F. Franklin, a former probation and parole officer who is now chief of the Budget and Management Section, Division of Community Services for the State of Wisconsin.

Other events of the evening included music by Hugh Henry, human relations director of Beloit Public Schools. Noted as a frequent speaker in the area, Henry displayed one more talent when he sang three solos, a cappella, for an appreciative audience.

Four senior members of the club were honored with flowers and applause. They are Rowena Bandy, Octavia Buggs, Fannie Baskin and Annie Harris.

The Culture Club is affiliated with the Wisconsin State Association of Colored Women's Clubs and the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs.

Sue Kurth
Daily News staff writer

The Wichita Council of Women's Clubs' first meeting of the year was hosted by the Booker T. Washington Club.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Francis Jackson, Executive Director of Anderson House - Armstrong Library. Mrs. Willa Wallace was guest soloist.

A certificate of award was presented to the participants by the Booker T. Washington Club, Mrs. Anita Hilton, President.

The Booker T. Washington Club observed its 82nd Anniversary at the Junior League Club House. The Booker T. Washington Club is the oldest federated club of Black women in the city of Wichita.

Mrs. Anita Hilton, president, welcomed and thanked everyone for their continual support and spoke on the theme, "A Tribute of Founders and Leaders".

Singled out for special thanks and honors were Mrs. Emma Woods, honored for oldest membership, 55 year; Mrs. Martha Hicks, former club member and first black director of the States 5th District Retired Teachers Association (RTA); Mrs. Jessie Foust, first black awarded "Teacher of the Year 1982" by Wichita Board of Education, Mrs. Beckie Richie, president of the Junior League of Wichita for their support and outstanding contributions to the club over the years; and Cathy Cosman, president Wichita's National Organization of Women for their prodigious contribution in the area of publicity and leadership in the observance of Women's History Week.

The program included a historical sketch by Mrs. Beulah King and characterization of "Sojourner Truth" by Nina Kimbrough, student at Wichita State University. Musical selections were presented by Madison Church Choir and Mrs. Erma MacCahee, soloist and choir director and Walton Morgan gave a saxophone solo.

The Exodus Magazine sponsored Wichita's June-Tenth Celebration featuring the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson and Dallas Cowboys, Randy White, Tony Dorsett, Billy Joe DuFree, Drew Pearson, John Dutton and Ed Jones.

The week celebration of Emancipation Week was the beginning of a drive to revitalize interest in Black history and tradition, and to draw attention to the necessity of peace and unity.

Mrs. Evadner Croslin participated on the program by presenting a trophy to Reverend Jackson and reading a congratulatory message from President Otelia E. Champion.

Restoring a Tradition

The Topeka Council of Colored Women's and Girls' Clubs is repairing its home.

The Council has owned the house since 1931. Four years ago the members decided to remodel the home.

The white frame house, which is on the historical register, was built as a farm home in 1880.

Three clubs that make up the Council were started in 1898 and joined the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. in 1900.

Those three clubs are Ne Plus Ultra Art and Literary Club, Oak Leaf Art and Charity Club and Oriental Club.

The Christian oriented association stressed general issues such as temperance, morality, education, health, and welfare.

The Council has awarded scholarships to Black seniors in the three Topeka USD 501 high schools to be used at the college of their choice.

The Council received a grant for the first part of the house remodeling. Mrs. Cecelia McKnight is president of the Council.

BIRMINGHAM EDUCATOR WINS FELLOWSHIP TO JAPAN



Savannah Jones, Program Specialist in Social Studies for the Birmingham Public Schools was awarded a fellowship to visit Japan this summer as a guest of the Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs (JISEA). While in Japan Dr. Jones gathered materials which will be developed into lessons focusing on a contemporary view of Japan and its people.

These lessons will be incorporated into the existing Birmingham Public Schools Curriculum Guides. Dr. Jones is professionally active in the National Council for the Social Studies and plans to disseminate her curriculum materials at the organization's Southeast Regional Conference. Currently, Dr. Jones is a member of the Board of the National Social Studies Supervisors Association.

Announcements of the award was made following evaluation of several hundred applications by a committee of the U. S. National Council for the Social Studies, co-sponsors of the program designed to enhance the teaching of global and intercultural studies.

Altogether 20 American educators from throughout the U. S. representing all levels of Social studies teaching, were selected for this year's JISEA Fellowships.

Travelling as a study team, the group spent 16 days in June and July observing contemporary Japanese society while in Tokyo, Osaka, Matsuyama, Hiroshima, Kyoto and Nara. Team members had a homestay in Matsuyama City on the island

of Shikoku. Their schedule included meetings with government officials, and educational leaders, visits to urban and rural schools, inspection of major industrial facilities, and familiarization with Japan's transportation and communication systems and agricultural activities.

The group also observed how the Japanese are dealing with the problems of environment, pollution, energy conservation care for the aged and handicapped and social change.

The Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs, headquartered in Tokyo, is a private, non-profit organization fostering a better understanding of the goals and the role of business in a free society.

From The Birmingham Times

CLUBWOMAN HONORED BY AAUW

The South Carolina Division of the American Association of University Women honored Mrs. Lois C. Myers of Barnwell, S.C. at its 59th annual convention in Beaufort, S. C.

Mrs. Myers was presented a plaque in recognition of her active involvement for the enhancement of local, state and national cultural interest.

AAUW believes that the Arts and Humanities develop and preserve human aesthetic and cultural values for all people and, therefore, supports programs that promote understanding of the inherent diversity among ethnic groups with public and private funding for these programs.

Her 35 years in the public school system as a teacher, guidance counselor, school supervisor, and eight years as a college instructor have given Mrs. Myers the type of experience which enriches life and makes one know that to love God is to love HIS children. Even though she is retired, Mrs. Myers keeps busy working wherever she is needed.

The Barnwell People Sentinel

The 88th Annual and 16th Biennial Convention of the North Eastern Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc. was held at the Parker House Hotel in Boston, MA, July 20 - 23, 1983.

Mrs. Virginia Poyer, chairman of the Executive Board, presided during the pre-convention Executive Board Meeting on Wednesday, July 20, 1983.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Samella Burton, president of the North Eastern Federation, Mrs. Inez W. Tinsley, 20th Past President of NACWC and convention chairman, Ms. Elsa N. Smith, vice president-at-large and many others.

President Samella Burton, presided over many of the sessions and gave the keynote address.

Mrs. Juliette Waterman, convention co-chairman presided during the Citizens' Night Program held on Wednesday. The program featured government officials, civic, business and religious leaders and media representatives of the Boston area.

Greetings were brought by three members of the Board of Mayor and Mrs. John F. Kennedy, Jr. from the state and city governments in Massachusetts. The Honorable Royal L. Bolling is a State Senator, Royal L. Bolling, Jr. State Representative for 6th Suffolk District and Bruce Bolling, a Boston Councilman.

On Thursday, Ms. Elsa N. Smith of D.C. presided over the Presidents' Luncheon. The luncheon was presided by Mrs. Lillian Wright. A show "Fashion for Beautiful People" was coordinated by Mrs. Lillie Fitzgerald of East Orange, New Jersey. Fashions made by the members were modeled by Mrs. Cornelia Coleman, N.Y., Mrs. Viola Cato, MA. Mrs. Samella Burton, PA, Mrs. Philicia Jones, DC, Mrs. Hazel McCarthy, MA, and Mrs. Fitzgerald and her granddaughter.

Dr. Ruth Hurd Minor was the co-

ordinator of a workshop on the topic "Magnifying the Impact of the North East Region in the 80's Through Leadership, Education and Finance. A Time for Reason and Reality." Panelists were Atty. Diane Mills-Wilkerson, president of Massachusetts Black women Attorneys Association who pointed out that effective leadership is important for the survival in the eighties; Mrs. Darwyn Harris, an engineer and member of the technical staff of Mitre Corporation stressed the fact that Education is the way out of ignorance and poverty. Panelist Joan Asman, administrative officer of Provident Institute for Savings discussed finance.

The North Eastern Federation of Girls' Clubs held a program on Thursday evening with Mrs. Joan Harris of Westfield, N. J. presiding. An oratorical contest on the subject "Building Today for a Better Tomorrow in a Chaotic Society" was held. Ms Maja Hall of N.J. was the winner. She will compete with the other regional winners at the convention of the National Association of Girls' Clubs in 1984 in Norfolk, Virginia. Ms. Tracy, D.C., won the Penny Queen Contest and Debra Summers, DC won the talent category for her age group 13-17, by playing a piano selection.

Scholarship of \$300 each were given from the Victoria Earle Matthews Scholarship Fund of North Eastern to Wendy Neil, N.Y., Bridget McCloud, N.Y., Eddie Bacon, PA, and Renee Johnson, D.C.

The Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Winifred Williams, chairman, presented many resolutions which were passed, including training for women in prisons, many of whom are black heads of families whose crimes were committed for survival.

The Awards Banquet was held on Friday, July 22nd. Mrs. Inez W. Tinsley introduced the dias guests.

Music was furnished by Ms. Beatrice E. Coleman of Rhode Island, N.E. Chairman of Music.

Guest speaker was Dr. Jessica Hender-son Daniel, currently Psychologist of the Judge Baker Guidance Clinic as well as Instructor in Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. The topic of her address was "Hope For a More Rewarding Life - A Family Affair."

The North Eastern Community Service Award was presented to Mrs. Carrie Satterwhite, President of the Mass. State Union by Mrs. Samella Burton. Mrs. Satterwhite served for many years as president of the Rest Haven Auxiliary for Senior Citizens and with many charitable organizations.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crichlow of Boston was presented the 1983 Distinguished Club Women's Award of the Region by Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker of N.J. for her outstanding contributions to the organization and humanity.

Miss Mabel Diggs, past president of the Massachusetts State Union of Women's Clubs, was presented a plaque from the Frederick Douglass Housing Corporation for her outstanding service as a trustee of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association.

Mrs. Inez W. Tinsley, 20th past president of NACWC, Inc. made a special presentation of a plaque to Mrs. Carole A. Early, NACWC Headquarters Secretary for 21 years of outstanding service to NACWC.

Newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. Mildred E. Taylor, Past NE president. Among the officers elected were: Miss Elsa N. Smith, President; Dr. Dolores M. Harris, Vice President-at-Large, Mrs. Eloise, Pina, Chairman of Executive Board; Mrs. Philicia F. Jones, Recording Secretary; Ms. Beatrice Coleman, Assistant Recording Secretary; Mrs. Emma Jean Davis, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Barbara Scott, Assistant Financial Secretary; Ms. Ernestine

Taylor, Treasurer; Mrs. Lois Hunter, Auditor; Mrs. Ardelle Robinson, Young Adult Coordinator; Miss Ethel Pulley, Historian; Mrs. Priscilla Stokes, Statistician; Mrs. Margie Horton, Organizer; Mrs. Betty Van Derzee, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Samella Burton, Chaplain; and Victoria Earle Matthews Scholarship Fund Committee Chairman, Ms. Minnie M. Nelson; Treasurer, Mrs. Lorraine Gardner; Trustees, Mrs. Ruth E. Smothers, Mrs. Estelle Meaux, Mrs. Maude Johnson, Mrs. Edna Keith and Mrs. Pauline Hogan.

COMPANIONS FOR THE HANDICAPPED

It is with sincere joy and pleasure, that I announce the birth of a new club - Companions for the Handicapped. The club was mothered in January, 1982 by Mrs. Philicia Jones (President) for the main purpose of dedicating itself toward establishing: ideas and methods for the improvement of health and well-being of the handicapped and providing information concerning benefits.

With these ideas in mind the club has forged ahead, paving a path constituted in the beliefs governed by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, our national founder, whose motto "Lifting As We Climb" describes the basic concept of the Club.

In establishing this club, the president, met with many prominent persons, thus, introducing our ideas and concerns for becoming an active agent of NACWC in the Handicapped Community. These endeavors further demonstrate the versatility, fortitude and influence by which the club was founded.

Also along similar lines, the club has invited representative from Galludet College, who addressed concerns on Ways and Means in assisting the Handicapped, and representatives from the Hospital for Sick Children, who advised the Club concerning their particular needs. These are only a few of the

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APPRECIATION LUNCHEON HELD FOR
MRS. GEORGIA C. ANDERSON

On Saturday, June 25, 1983, the members of Franklin P. Nash United Methodist Church and friends honored Mrs. Georgia C. Anderson, a faithful member of the church.

Mrs. Anderson of Washington, D. C. retired from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing a few years ago. She has served as a volunteer at Sibley Hospital for 25 years or more as well as the Traveler's Bureau, Children's Hospital and other places.

At the church she has served in many capacities, Church School Teacher and Superintendent; president of the Women's Society of Christian Service and United Methodist Women; Lay Member of Annual Conference; Lay Leader, Council of Ministries; Chairman Administrative Board, president of Communion Stewards, etc.

Mrs. Cutura Gaines was mistress of ceremonies for the affair. Participating in the program were Rev. Stewart, pastor of the church; Mrs. Joyce Moten, Gospel Choir; Miss Marta Effinger, representing the youth of the church; Mrs. Dorothy Duberry, Communion Stewards; Mrs. Linda W. Murphy, Usher Board; Mr. Yancy Pitts, Trustee Board; Mrs. Martha Carter, Flower Club; Mrs. Juanita Stevenson, Church School; Mrs. Maxine Wright, United Church Women; Mrs. Margaret J. Cooper, president, Washington and Vicinity Federation of Women's Clubs affiliated with the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.; Mrs. Lillie B. David, Washington and Vicinity and Mrs. Grace Phillips, who knew Mrs. Anderson in her hometown of Spartanburg, S. C.

All gave tribute to Mrs. Anderson's outstanding service to the church and volunteer service in taking care of the sick and those in need of help.

An outstanding service award, a plaque was presented to Mrs. Anderson from Franklin P. Nash United Methodist Church. She also received a hat

covered with green money.

Many members of Washington and Vicinity Federation attended the Appreciation Luncheon. Among those not previously mentioned were Mrs. Marguerite M. Caldwell, Miss Elsa N. Smith, Mrs. Berna G. Samuels, Ms. Minnie M. Nelson, Mrs. Carole A. Early, Mrs. Louise Richardson, Mrs. Juanita Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Gillespie, Mrs. Naomi Pride, Mrs. Barbara Scott and many others.

By Minnie M. Nelson
Publicity Chairman,
Wash. and Vicinity Fed.

WASHINGTON AND VICINITY FEDERATION
SPONSORS SCHOLARSHIP TEA

Metropolitan Wesley AME Zion Church was the scene of the Gladys G. Taylor Scholarship Tea in May, 1984.

The Fund was founded by the late Gladys Gardner Taylor, seventh president of the Washington and Vicinity Federation of Women's Clubs. The first scholarship was presented in 1967 by Mrs. Taylor. Since that time scholarship awards have been made to one or two deserving students each year.

The current president, Mrs. Margaret J. Cooper, is a former scholarship recipient.

Ms. Cymona O. White, a student in Business Management at the University of the District of Columbia was presented a scholarship of \$400 by Ms. Minnie M. Nelson, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Mrs. Virginia Barnette, co-chairman, presented a scholarship of \$300. to Miss Michelle Wesley, a senior at McKinley High School who entered the University of the District of Columbia in September to become a Respiratory Therapist.

The club presidents of the Federation were honored. Prizes were given to the presidents selling the most tickets for the tea. In first place was Mrs. Dorothy Stokes, president of Les Voguettes, who received a Revere

SCHOLARSHIP TEA, cont.

Bowl presented by Ms. Elsa W. Smith, chairman of the affair. In second place was Mrs. Velma Stewart, president of the Opportunity Club who received a Lead Crystal bowl presented by Mrs. Barbara Scott, program coordinator.

Ms. Debra Brown of the Northeast Neighborhood Aid served graciously as Mistress of Ceremonies. Mrs. Juanita Dandridge, chairman of the Executive Board of the Federation, introduced the presidents in the parade to the dias. Invocation was led by Mrs. Louise Richardson, chaplain. The Federation state song was lead by Mrs. Dorothy Smith, chairman of music. Miss Tracy Sykes of the Coquettes Girls' Club rendered a beautiful flute solo.

Mrs. Cooper, president, presented bouquets of flowers to the three clubs of the federation who have been organized the longest, the Mary A. Campbell Circle, Mrs. Vivian Tinney, president, organized 1906; the Tuesday Evening Club of Social Workers, Mrs. Lydia Brown, president, organized 1909, and the Opportunity Club, Mrs. Velma Stewart, president, organized 1928.

The federation has two girls clubs, Coquettes I and Coquettes II, under the supervision of Mrs. Lillie B. David of the COGIC Foster Godmother Club, who served as hostesses.

Remarks expressing sincere thanks to the committee, members and friends who helped make the Tea a success were made by Mrs. Cooper, Ms. Elsa Smith, chairman and Mrs. Lillie David, co-chairman.

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resources which have been tapped by the Club in closing the gap between Handicapped and Helpers.

To this end, the members of Companions for the Handicapped

dedicate themselves in striving toward a better and fuller enrichment for "Lifting As We Climb".

Jackie Nathaniel

MASS. STATE UNION BRIEFS IN CLUB NEWS 1983

The vice president chaired the observance of Club day in March at which time certificates of appreciation were presented to Chaplin and Past President Eloise Pina, Arts and Crafts Chairman Katherine Wilkins and Recording Secretary Viola Cato. Mrs. Pina was keynote speaker at the event.

Martha Briggs Educational Club held the annual Lenten Tea on Palm Sunday, attending were officers and members of the Boston clubs, accompanied by State President Carrie J. Satterwhite. The New Bedford Branch NAACP president was guest speaker.

The Thrifty Arts Club took out a life membership in the NAACP, paid in full. President Pro-tem Ardelle Robinson attended the Awards Reception along with Mrs. Edna M. Morgan to accept the membership plaque.

Mrs. Mary Peeples has been instrumental in reactivating the Frances Harper Club in Springfield, Massachusetts and plans are being made to present the membership to the Mass. State Union at the November Executive Board meeting.

The state annual conference was held in April in Chicopee, MA. Guests from the North Eastern Federation were Mrs. Samella Burton, President and Ms. Elsa Smith, Vice President at Large.

Past President Elsie T. Joseph was honored by her religious organization on September 10, 1983 for dedicated service rendered over the years. Massachusetts State Union members supported this event in her honor.

Submitted by Ardelle Robinson



Mrs. Estelle Chapman

Mrs. Estelle Chapman of East Chicago, IN was honored recently by Tabitha Calyx Federated Club of Hammond, IN, during its annual club benefit. Mrs. Chapman was presented with a plaque and roses for outstanding federated club service. Mrs. Chapman with Mrs. Fannye J. Benford (deceased), past national treasurer of Gary, IN, organized Tabitha Calyx in November 1982.

The benefit was held at Maywood School, Hammond, IN.

A girls' club has been organized and named in honor of Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Benford. Also a junior girls' club has been organized and named for Mrs. Mary Burns, President of Tabitha Calyx. Both clubs were presented during the club's benefit program.

Three scholarships were given. Tabitha Calyx has given at least one scholarship every year since the early 60's.

Mrs. Mary Burns is the president, Mrs. Rose Allen was chairperson of the annual Benefit.

Annie L. Hicks, Sec.

Echoes from Gary, Indiana

I attended the March on Washington in Washington, D. C. August 27, 1983. While there, I was privileged to visit the NACWC Headquarters, 5808 - 16th St., N.W.

I was greeted by our National President, Mrs. Otella E. Champion, who accepted me with open arms and made my stay there a delightful one. I was able to relax, chat and meet other club women, including Mrs. Reba Hill, Presidential Advisor from Illinois.

The Headquarters is beautiful and inviting and if you haven't been there make it a special point to go, because it is a place where we as club women should be proud to be a part of and contribute to.

I would also like to congratulate President Champion on the National Notes. It was a lovely edition and it gave me the incentive to want to visit the Headquarters.

Myra Dagen, Gary, Indiana

NOTE: Mrs. Dagen is newly elected Chaplain of the Indiana State Federation of Women's Clubs. She is also Chairman of the Executive Board of Gary City Federation and a member of the Phyllis Wheatley Club.

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CLUB AIDS HOME FOR AGED

The Tawasi Federation Club of Cincinnati, Ohio, through its president Mrs. Lillie M. Wilson, presented a check for Father Miller, Director of the New Lincoln and Crawford Home for the Aged. The money was given to the home for purchase of a large screen television for use at the home.

The members of the club give of themselves helping in any way they can. They also participate in other projects in the city, such as giving out food baskets and clothing.

The Lincoln and Crawford Home for the Aged is a new home and there are a number of things that they are need. Other federated clubs should do their share in helping out.

Lillie M. Wilson

MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS

The 44th Biennial State Convention of the Michigan State Association of Colored Women's Clubs was held in Saginaw, Michigan, June 25-28, 1983 at the Downtown Radisson Inn Hotel.

The convention was hosted by the Women's Progressive Club of Saginaw. Mrs. Celia Davenport, State President, along with Mrs. Barbara Law, President of the Women's Progressive Club, Chairman of the Convention, Mrs. Marie Tolliver, President Elect, coordinator of the State Convention and club members spent many hours planning to make the convention a success.

The Convention theme was "A Tapestry of Service Through Education and Human Needs".

The convention opened Saturday with our National President, Mrs. Otella Champion as our honored guest. She gave an inspiring remarks, she also spoke to our girls convention.

The girls had a lovely program on Saturday evening. Saturday night the Women's Progressive Club presented an unforgettable "Saginaw Night" with an outstanding speaker, Dr. Joy Lorraine Hargrove, Professor of Psychology at Saginaw Valley State College. A lovely fashion show was presented by Miss Sharon Carter, daughter of the Saginaw Night Chairperson, Mrs. Irene Carter.

The group worshipped together at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, home church of Mrs. Marie Tolliver. National President Champion gave inspiring remarks.

Sunday evening, there was an outstanding Banquet with Mrs. Otella E. Champion as Keynote Speaker. She was at her best. We were all very proud of Mrs. Champion. She received the Log Mark from the City of Saginaw, given by Mayor Pro-Tem Joy Hargrove. This is one of the highest awards given to an outstanding person of Saginaw.

We were also honored to have Dr. Rosa L. Gragg, President Emeritus of NACWC, in attendance. She gave beautiful remarks.

A reception at the beautiful mansion of Dr. Joy Hargrove was given in honor of President Champion.

Monday morning there was an outstanding workshop presented on Finance, Insurance and Stress.

The dynamic Mrs. Annys Roberts, Public School Social Worker, was the Speaker for the President's Luncheon.

A bus tour was taken in the afternoon to the World Historic Frankenmuth, Michigan. It was very exciting. The tour ended with a pot luck at the home of President elect Tolliver, which was very relaxing and enjoyed by all.

The convention ended on Tuesday morning with an inspirational Prayer Breakfast. Mrs. Willie Mae Merckerson, State President of the Women's Department of the Wolverine State Baptist Convention was the speaker. Mrs. Alvera Price was chairperson.

The officers were installed by the past State President, Mrs. Louise Bass of Ipsilanti, Michigan. The Michigan women can truly say that this was one of our best State Conventions. All of the women became over joyed and enthused and determined to continue to "Lift As We Climb".

Marie Tolliver
State President

Michigan 1983-1985 Organization Meeting

A meeting was called by the newly elected President, 17th State President, of the Michigan State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., Saturday, August 20, 1983 at the beautiful Sheraton Inn Hotel in Saginaw.

Mrs. Tolliver presented her theme "A Renaissance Process through Organization, Creativity, Education and Social Services.

Letters From Scholarship Recipients

Dear Mrs. Champion,

I received your letter of award last week, and as I read and re-read the letter, I realized that the Lord had truly blessed me.

Paying for my college education was becoming more of a hardship, but I kept praying, knowing that God would provide, and answer my prayers. He seemed to make you and your fine organization take notice of me.

Thank you all very much for awarding me with the Mallie Q. Brown Scholarship of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. As I am a pre-medical major, the award will come to great use.

Wendy Valerie Conyette
Riverside City College
Riverside, California

Women of NACW

I would like to take this time and thank you for your generous scholarship. Through you God has answered my prayer. I was not sure if I would have been able to pay all of my school expenses. This award has helped me a great deal. Thank you again and may God bless you. As a member of NACW, I shall continue to "Lift As I Climb".

Tamara Lockett
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Madam

I would like to thank you for helping me to receive your scholarship. I am honored you chose to support me in my academic and future endeavors. I will do my best to uphold your expectations.

Angelina Mattia
Whittier College
Whittier, California

To the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs

First I would like to thank you for your scholarship. It will be a great help in my attending Fisk University. I would like to thank you again and I hope that I can make the grade.

Lisa K. Carter
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Champion:

I would like to thank you very much for selecting me for this prestigious award.

Crystal M. Bush
American University
Washington, D. C.



Gina Bradley
Macon, GA

Gina Bradley, a native Maconite is the talented daughter of Mrs. Patricia J. Bradley. She is an honor student at Mt. DeSales High School.

Gina holds the title of Queen of Miss Triple R Federated Club, 1981-1983. She is secretary of the club.

She is a member of Jack and Jill of America and Phi Kappa Alpha Sorority of Mt. DeSales High School.

She participates in varied civic activities of the club. In her spare time she enjoys reading, skating, dancing and playing the piano.

She is proud of the name of her club as it is named for three great federated women of Macon, namely: Ruth Hartley Mosley, Ruth Robinson (past National Chaplain), deceased and Ruth Williams, now residing in Town and Country Nursing Home in Macon.

Her club supervisors are Mrs. Bernice B. Ridley and Mrs. Mary Smith

THOMAS CROWNED MISS SOUTHWEST

The president of Tyler Shining Belles Girls Club, Regina Thomas, was crowned Miss Southwest Region at the 23rd biennial convention in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Miss Thomas is a sophomore at Robert E. Lee High School. She won trophies in the talent and hand-made garment divisions. She was elected third vice president of

the Southwest Region and will represent the region in the 1984 national convention in Norfolk, Virginia.

Caterina Session, a fifth grade student at Griffin Elementary School, placed second in the Penny Queen Contest. She was elected group parliamentarian.

Velma Mosely was reappointed southwest arts and crafts chairman. Mrs. B. J. Pryor also attended the convention.

HANNIBAL GIRLS EXCEL

The Criffinette Girls Club of Hannibal, MO attended the Central Association of Colored Women's Clubs Convention in Rock Island, Illinois.

Three members won first place at the state convention making them eligible to compete in the region.

Michelle Conley, Regional President of the Girls, won first place for her oratory entitled "Building Today For a Better Tomorrow in a Chaotic Society". Marla McElroy won first place for her piano selection "Russell of Spring". Annora Howard won second place for her dress she made and modeled.

Michelle Conley and Marla McElroy are eligible to compete at the National Convention in Norfolk, VA. in 1984

Graduation ceremonies were also held. Kendra Howard and Michelle Conley along with ten other girls, graduated from the girls club into the Young Adult Club.

The speech presented by Michelle Conley was included in the Hannibal Courier-Post.

Michelle is an honor student, having graduated from the Hannibal High School. An article "Teenagers Learn to Face Death" written by Michelle was printed in the newspaper.

She received a scholarship from the Fannie Griffin Art Club and is now attending college.

Michelle is the daughter of Jack and Dorothy Stanton.

RECIPES

Fresh Apple Cake

3 cups sifted all purpose flour
1½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
3 cups finely chopped, pared tart apple
1 cup chopped walnuts or pecan
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
2 cups sugar
1½ cups salad oil
2 eggs
Cream-Cheese Frosting
1 cupb chopped walnuts

Preheat over to 350° F. Grease well and flour three 9 by 1½ inch round layer-cake. Sift flour with baking soda and salt. In small bowl, combine chopped apple, ½ cup chopped nuts and the lemon peel.

In large mixing bowl, combine sugar, salad oil and eggs; beat well with wooden spoon. Add sifted dry ingredients, mixing until smooth.

Add apple mixture; stir until well combined. Spread evenly into prepared pans. Bake 30 to 40 minutes, or until surface springs back when pressed lightly with fingertips.

Cool in pans 10 minutes. Remove from pans cool thoroughly on wire racks.

Meanwhile, make Cream Cheese Frosting (below).

Fill and frost cake Press remaining 1 cup of nuts on side. Refrigerate until serving time.

Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Cream -Cheese Frosting

1 pkg. (8 oz) cream cheese, softened
1 tablespoon butter or margarine, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 lb. confectioners' sugar

In a medium bowl, with portable electric

mixer at medium speed, beat cheese, butter and vanilla until light and creamy.

Add confectioners' sugar; beat until of spreading consistency.

Makes 2½ cups.

Baked Shrimp and Crab Combo

2 10½ ounce cans condensed cream of celery soup
½ cup of milk
2 beaten eggs
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 7½ ounce cans crab meat, drained, flaked and cartilage removed
2 4½ ounce cans shrimp drained
1 6 ounce can sliced mushrooms, drained
1/3 cup fine dry bread crumbs
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted.

Combine cream of celery soup, milk, eggs, and ½ cup Parmesan cheese in a saucepan. Stir over low heat until cheese is melted and mixture is hot. Stir in crab, shrimp, and mushrooms. Spoon mixture into 8 large baking shells or individual casseroles.

Toss bread crumbs with ½ cup Parmesan cheese and the melted butter. Sprinkle crumbs over seafood mixture. Bake at 375° till mixture is hot and crumbs are browned, about 20 minutes. Garnish with parsley and twists of lemon and lime, if desired. Make 8 servings.

Dilled Tomatoes

Remove stems from 4 large tomatoes; cut in half crosswise with sawtooth cut. (or cup tops off of 8 small tomatoes) Arrange tomato halves in baking dish, cut sides up. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, and dried dillweed. Bake 375° till heated through, about 20 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

Start Today In A Special Way

Make a prayer list following this pattern for each day.

1. CONFESSION (Any known sin)

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I John 1:9

2. WORSHIP (Praise for God Himself)

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

Psalms 103: 1-2

3. THANKSGIVING (For any blessings)

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

I Thessalonians 5:18

4. INTERCESSION (other people's needs)

PRAYING always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

Ephesians 6:18

5. PETITION (Personal Needs)

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you for everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Matthew 7: 7-8

JUST FOR FUN

1. I dig a hole two feet deep and two feet square. How much dirt is there in the hole? _____
2. What is that goes up hill and down hill and yet stands still? _____
3. What is it that will be tomorrow and was yesterday? _____
4. What female given name reads the same both ways? _____
5. Why is "U" the jolliest letter in the alphabet? _____
6. How many sides has a bucket? _____
7. Why is your nose in the center of your face? _____
8. What is that which is yours, but is used by everyone else more than it is used by you? _____
9. Where can you always find happiness? _____
10. What is that which increases, the more it is shared with others? _____ and _____

1. none 2. road 3. today 4. Eve 5. Because it is in the middle of fun 6. two 7. Because it belongs in the center 8. your name 9. in yourself 10. Love and friendship

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